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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 00-1123-R)

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In application of: )  
Lin, et al. )  
Serial No. 10/667,696 ) Examiner: To be Assigned  
Filed: September 22, 2003 ) Group Art Unit: 1641  
For: Label-Free Methods for Performing )  
Assays Using a Colorimetric Resonant )  
Optical Biosensor )

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

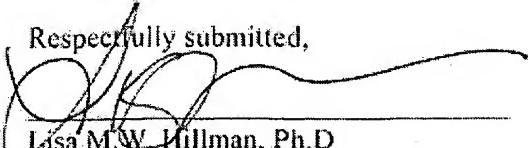
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
  - a) Response to Restriction Requirement dated June 22, 2006;
  - b) Return postcard
2. With respect to fees:
  - a) It is believed no fee is due at this time.
  - b) Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment our Deposit Account, No. 13-2490.
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the restriction requirement mailed on June 22, 2006 in the above-mentioned application. It is believed that no fee is due in connection with this filing; however, if a fee is due the Commissioner is authorized to charge our deposit account 13-2490.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.